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> Case No. 9281-4140 Client No. CK US00016

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Applic	ation of: Akira Nakano et al.							
Serial No:	09/925,579	Examiner: Rudy Zervigor						
Filed:	August 9, 2001	Group Art Unit: 1792						
For: PLASMA PROCESSING APPARATUS AND SYSTEM, PERFORMANCE VALIDATION SYSTEM AND INSPECTION METHOD THEREFOR								
PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR § 1.136(a))								
Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450								
Dear Sir:								
This is a petition for an extension of the time to respond to <u>the Office Action</u> dated <u>December 13, 2007</u> for a period of <u>three</u> months.								
	Applicants:							
	☐ claims small entity status. See 37 CFR §1.27.							
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			Extension <u>Months</u>	Other Tha		Small Entity		
			One Month Two Months Three Months Four Months Five Months	\$120.00 \$460.00 \$1,050.00 \$1,640.00 \$2,320.00		\$60.00 \$230.00 \$525.00 \$820.00 \$1,115.00		
Fee Payment								
		Attached is a check for \$ for the Petition fee.						
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Σ	3	Charge any additional fee required or credit for any excess fee paid Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this Petition is attached.						
					Respect	fully submitted,		
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